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For LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On March 27, 2006, the undersigned received a courtesy telephone call from Examiner Ton who inquired as to whether a response to an Office Action, allegedly mailed on September 21, 2005, had been filed. Upon checking the file, the undersigned learned that the Office Action in question had never been received by the undersigned. Upon reporting that fact to Examiner Ton, she indicated that since the Office Action was addressed to the correct address, the application was abandoned and that the recourse would be to file this Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c)(1)(A).

As instructed by that section of the MPEP, attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the file jacket for this application where communications to and from the Office are routinely entered. Such does not show the receipt of the Office Action, with the last activity being the Submission of Missing Parts to the Office on April 5, 2004. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of a printout of the computer docket record for this application showing its status as awaiting an Office Action.

As is evident from the above, the Office Action in question was not received by the undersigned, and the withdrawal of the abandonment and the re-mailing of the Office Action is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fee is required for this Petition, but if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

If any issues remain relative to this matter, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated. Otherwise, a withdrawal of the abandonment and re-issuance of the Office Action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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